



SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

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A MEETING OF SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL WAS HELD AT THE
BROADWAY CENTRE SANDOWN ON THE 12TH SEPTEMBER 07 AT 7.0PM.

7.0pm to 7.15pm Time allocated for residents of Sandown to speak to the Council on Town Matters.
2 Members of the Public were present.

MEMBERS PRESENT:- Cllr Young (Mayor), Cllr Mereweather, Cllr Dupre, Cllr Blezzard,
Cllr Stephenson, Cllr Cowley, Cllr Rogers, Cllr Wright and Cllr Ward.

101/07 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Teasdale, Cllr Woolley and Cllr Beevers.

102/07 TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 11TH JULY 2007

RESOLVED:-

THAT the minutes of the meeting held on the 11th July 2007 were approved.

103/07 TO MAKE DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Cllr Blezzard declared personal interest in the remaining items on the agenda as a member of the Isle of Wight Council Scrutiny Committee, and a personal and non-prejudicial interest in agenda item 116/07 as the Council's representative on the Isle of Wight Town and Parish Association.

104/07 TO RECEIVE WRITTEN REPORTS FROM CLLR WARD & CLLR HUMBY.

Cllr Humby reported on the Stephen Jenkins Playground which is requiring maintenance. Sandown Esplanade to have 20 mph painted on the road. Culver Parade are also requesting a 20mph speed limit. Lamp posts public benches, shelters are to be dealt with under the public realm scheme. Wight Air Extreme Sports Festival was very successful but some residents did not like the music. Operation Dragon has reduced antisocial behaviour and criminal damage.

Cllr Ward reported on Town Centre Manager, Wight Air Carnival and Regatta have had extra street cleaning, litter bin emptying and toilet cleaning. Free care for the over 80's means there are 20 pensioners in Sandown receiving it. Investigating under age drinking of alcohol outlets in Sandown has taken place by trading standards. Operation Dragon which has resulted in 50 youths in the last 6 weeks being returned home by the police to their parents. The next safer Community meeting will be held on the 15th October at the Broadway Centre.

105/07 a. TO REPORT THAT THE COUNCIL HAS RECEIVED AN INVITATION FROM TRADING STANDARDS

RESOLVED:-

That the invitation be noted.

b. TO RECEIVE INFORMATION ON THE COSTS OF SETTING UP NO COLD CALLING ZONES.

The Clerk reported on the cost for setting up is £1.52 per household plus £48 for signs at both ends of the road.

- c. **CALLING ZONES AND FOR THE COUNCIL TO DECIDE HOW THEY WISH TO PROGRESS THIS ITEM.**

RESOLVED:-

That the Council look at this as an agenda item for next year's budget.

106/07 TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE THE FINANCIAL REPORTS:-

- a. Payments and Receipts for July 07 and August 07.
b. Summary of Payment and Receipts.

RESOLVED:-

THAT the finance report for July 07 and August 07 be approved.

107/07 TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE BROADWAY CENTRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 30TH MAY 07

Cllr Rogers reported that they had cleared out a lot of rubbish that was in the archivist office and an Archivist had been and looked at the Archives and we were awaiting her written report.

RESOLVED:-

THAT the minutes of the Broadway Centre Management Committee held on the 30th May 07 be noted.

108/07 a. TO NOTE THE DATE OF THE PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING THE BROADWAY CENTRE IS TO BE HELD ON THE 25TH SEPTEMBER 07 AT 7.0PM.

The Mayor would be calling the Town Meeting and notices together with an agenda will be posted, as well as put on the Council website. The County Press would also be notified.

RESOLVED:-

THAT the date of the town meeting be noted.

b. TO REQUEST THE ELECTORAL OFFICER TO CONDUCT A TOWN REFERENDUM.

The way referendum was to take place was discussed. Whether it was to be a postal ballot or voting at Polling Stations was discussed.

RESOLVED:-

THAT the Electoral Officer be requested to conduct a Town Referendum. That the vote will be by postal ballot.

109/07 TO ADOPT THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT) ORDER 2007 NUMBER 1159. (Previously circulated)

RESOLVED :-

THAT this Council adopts the Local Authorities (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2007 Number 1159. (Copy of adopted Code of Conduct attached to these minutes.)

RESOLVED:-

THAT Standing Order no **33a Disorderly Conduct a.** be changed to read **“All members must observe the Code of Conduct which was adopted by the Council in September 2007 a copy of which is annexed to these Standing Orders.** (Copy attached to these minutes.)

110/07 TO RECEIVE COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED CHANGES OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003.

RESOLVED:-

THAT the following comment be forwarded for consideration to be included in the 2003 Licensing Act. “Town and Parish Councils should be consulted on all licence application.”

112/07 YOUTH COUNCIL

For this Council to consider establishing a Youth Council.

RESOLVED:-

THAT this Council sets up a Youth Council.

RESOLVED:-

THAT a letter be sent to Sandown High School and Sandham Middle School requesting a meeting to look at setting up a Youth Council.

113/07

THE CLERK TO REPORT ON:-

- a. Delayed correspondence received from Ryde Sea Cadets requesting a grant.
The Clerk reported on a letter she had just received that was dated March 06 requesting a grant.

RESOLVED:-

THAT Ryde Sea Cadets be awarded a grant of £250.

- b. Correspondence received from Sandown Carnival requesting another grant.
The Clerk reported on a letter she had received from Sandown Carnival requesting a grant towards the Firework Event on the 5th November 07

RESOLVED:-

a. THAT the Carnival Association be given a grant of £1000 on the condition that Sandown Town Council are acknowledged as Sponsors of this event.

b. THAT if the event does not take place the money is returned to Sandown Town Council.

- c. Correspondence received from Mr Spyker.
The Clerk reported on letters she had received from Mr Spyker and that the market still under discussion with the Isle of Wight Council.
- d. Correspondence received from Mr Medland.
Discussion took place regarding the correspondence from Mr Medland, and the length of our printing contract.

RESOLVED:-

THAT a copy of the contract be circulated to councillors.

- e. A thank you letter has been received from SAODS for the grant.

RESOLVED:-

THAT the Council agreed to continue to support the Earl Mountbatten Light up a Life evening and also allow SAODS to have a free rehearsal room.

- f. The Broadway Stage Production sent a thank you card and also plant to Sandown Town Council for their grant.

RESOLVED:-

THAT this be noted.

- g. An invitation had been received from St Johns Church inviting the Town Council to the Harvest Festival on 7th October at 10.30am.

RESOLVED:-

THAT the names of any Councillors wishing to attend be forwarded to the Town Clerk

114/07

FOR SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL TO CONSIDER PLACING MOORING BOUYS IN SANDOWN BAY NEXT SEASON.

This item was deferred until the next meeting.

115/07

APPOINTMENT OF AN OLDER PERSON'S CHAMPION FOR OLDER VOICES

For Sandown Town Council to appoint a representative on Older Voices.
(This representative is usually a member of the Public)

RESOLVED:-

THAT this matter be passed onto Sandown Forum to appoint a representative.

116/07

TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE ISLE OF WIGHT TOWN AND PARISH ASSOCIATION.

Cllr Blezzard presented the minutes of the Isle of Wight Town and Parish Association and brought to the Councils attention the calling in of Shanklin Theatre by the Scrutiny Committee.

RESOLVED:-

THAT Sandown Town Council supports in principle the retaining of Shanklin Theatre.

117/07

TO NOTE DATE OF NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLVED:-

THAT the date of the next meeting on the 10th October 07 was noted.

